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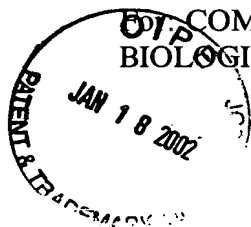
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Official Action of September 18, 2001, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following claim amendments to place the case in condition for allowance.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please enter the following amended versions of claims 76, 77, 86 and 87 into the record.

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76. (Twice Amended) A therapeutic agent for stimulating the immune system comprising an isolated peptide or protein having lectinic properties and comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:5, and a pharmaceutically inert carrier.

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77. (Amended) A therapeutic agent for stimulating the immune system comprising an isolated peptide or protein having lectinic properties and comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:5, and further comprising interleukin-2.

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